

THE PERFECT DRESSAGE STEWARD

IN THE BEGINNING

Contact the organizer or respond to their letter/email/phone

ON THE DAY

Arrive ½ hour early

Got to the office

Pick up

Clipboard with Order of Go

Radio

Introduce Yourself to the Judge

Set up your chairs, umbrella, etc.

BEFORE THE FIRST TEST

Do radio check

Find the warm up area

If the warm up area is not visible, check in with the steward who should be there

THINGS TO DO

Look for the next 2 or 3 competitors in the warm up

Keep the next competitor informed of his status and time

Be sensitive to the hearing impaired, usually most of the ones with gray hair!

Move the A cone out of the way and any other rails or chains on the gate

Listen for the whistle or bell, radio if you're not sure

After the competitor enters the arena, replace the gate barrier and A marker

After the final salute, open the gate, move the A marker out of the way

Repeat the above at least 40 times

AFTER LAST TEST

Pick up gate area

Return supplies and radio to the office

You may be requested to help take down the arena. Even if not asked, your help in doing so will be greatly appreciated.